

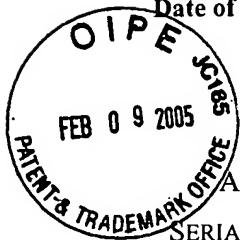
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2. Copy of Filing Receipt Marked with Corrections (2 pgs.);
3. Response to Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (2 pgs.);
4. Copy of Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (2 pgs.);
5. Copy of Request for Continuation Application and Preliminary Amendment filed on March 26, 2004 (5 pgs.); and
6. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22596-537 CON. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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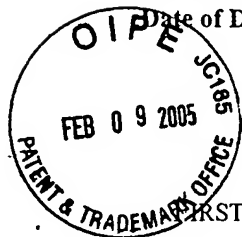
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USE THEREOF

**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a 35 USC § 111(a) continuation application. This continuation application claims the benefit of, and priority under 35 USC § 365(c), to PCT/US03/37219, filed November 18, 2003, which claims priority from U.S.S.N. 60/427,283 filed November 18, 2002, U.S.S.N. 10/622,854 filed July 17, 2003 and PCT/US03/22631 filed July 17, 2003. The contents of all of these referenced applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

2. A true copy of the parent application PCT/US03/37219 is enclosed. This application is a total of 59 pages. This application includes:

42 pages of Specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)

15 pages of Claims

1 page of Abstract

1 sheet of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1)

3. An unsigned copy of the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed (3 pgs).

4. Preliminary Amendment (3 pgs.)

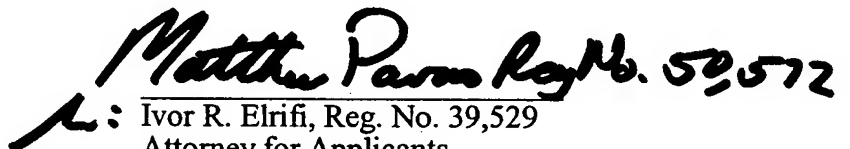
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5. Fees associated with this application are calculated as follows.

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	65	- 20 =	45	\$18.00	\$810.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	12	- 3 =	9	\$86.00	\$774.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	-0-			\$290.00	
SUBTOTAL:					\$2,354.00
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